



## Richard Dean Nicholas

May 16, 1963 - September 26, 2024

Richard Dean “Rick” Nicholas, 61, passed away on September 26, 2024. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Richard and Irene Nicholas and Chester and Milsene Bay; and in - laws, Harry and Billie Jean Whitney , David Meadows. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Valerie Nicholas; children, Megan (AJ) Ayala and Mick (Amy) Nicholas; grandchildren, Jaraiya, Alaya, Ana, Elizabeth, Makai and Christopher; parents, Nick and Connie Nicholas; siblings, Mike (Carrie) Nicholas and Susie Meadows; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends; and in - laws, Randy (Kimberly) Whitney and Kevin (Terri) Kalbach. Rick loved to spend time with his family making endless memories that will be treasured. He loved going to Twin Lakes hunting, boating and fishing. He was a Master Electrician for over 43 years. He loved being an electrician. He was known as a tireless worker and he loved what he did. He was the owner of A-1 Electric Service, 3rd generation owner. It has been open and operated for 70 years, he was taught by his father Nick. Rick will be deeply missed by all who loved him.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
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Pueblo, CO 81004  
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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Valerie, Megan, Mick and family. So sorry to hear of Ricks passing. I use to take care of Valerie and Ricks children a very long time ago. Rick was a very kind man. I have such wonderful memories of all the nicholas family. My prayers and condolences to all the family.

ms. debbie hawkins - October 04, 2024 at 01:20 AM

RG

“ It is with a heavy heart that we offer our sincerest condolences to the entire family. Rick was always such a delight. He was funny. He was sincere and he was a joy to be around. The time and memories that Rick, Valerie, their grandchildren and the entire Nicholas family shared with us at the swimming parties at our home will always be treasured. We wish the family Peace and Love during this, especially difficult time.  
Sincerely , Richard and Rose Gram



Richard and Rose Gram - October 02, 2024 at 06:11 PM

BB

“ Nick, Connie, Mike, Susie and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Ricky. I haven't seen him in a really long time, but remember he always had a smile on his face. Betsy(Skoff) Birch.

Betsy Birch - October 01, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ I’m so sorry to hear about your brother Ricky. I’m forever grateful for the awesome times and memories we all had growing up. All you guys made me feel so welcome every year I went to Colorado for the summer. I can still hear Ricky’s voice making jokes wanting me to say “Y’all come back now ya hear “ ! Because I lived in Texas. We were only 13 days apart in age me being older. I remember the newspaper route he had that I inherited the same route my son had way later. Him moving into my Grandparents home. He and I stringing cans with fishing string across St Clair and lifting up to hook on front bumper of cars to drag down road. Skateboarding in sunset plaza. Having A&W root beer floats at A&Ws. The list of good times can go on and on. He and Auggie Doggy Tom are reunited saving a place for all of us. Love you Susie give Mike and your Dad and mom my condolences.

Ray Ritchie - October 01, 2024 at 10:58 AM

GM

Tom (Auggie) and Rick can ride motor cycles all they want now. They are happy and healthy again young and free.

Grace Margison - October 01, 2024 at 05:59 PM

SM

Grace

Susie Meadows - October 10, 2024 at 05:48 PM

RM

“ I will never forget the many days Rick and I spent enjoying our younger years. His smile and friendly greeting is also what I will never forget. My thoughts are with him as we celebrate the time we had with Rick, and with all of his family and friends. Royce K. McCrary

Royce K. McCrary - September 30, 2024 at 10:14 PM

TP

“ *The Potokers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard Dean Nicholas.*



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**The Potokers** - September 30, 2024 at 05:59 PM

BM

“ *We are saddened to hear of Rick's passing. We have so many memories of the fun we had taking Rick and Mike to the motorcycle races when they were very young! We pray that your memories will give you comfort and peace. Love Bill and Cindy Mihelich*

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**Bill and Cindy Mihelich** - September 30, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Nicholas.*



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September 29, 2024 at 07:48 PM

CM

“ *I worked with Rick and Nick for many years Rick was a gr8 electrician and my friend Nick I'm so sorry for your loss my prayers are to you and your beautiful family Rick will be missed by me and a multitude of others R.I.P. Rick God Bless You*

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**CHARLIE L MONTERA** - September 29, 2024 at 03:18 PM

BG

*Nick and Connie I just found out about Rick. I'm so sorry .*

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**Betty Golden** - September 30, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Dean Nicholas.*



September 29, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *The Potoker-Trimble Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Dean Nicholas.*

**The Potoker-Trimble Family** - September 29, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *Nick, Connie, Valerie (Megan, Mick), Mike, Susie and family. My heart breaks for all of you. Losing someone special is so hard. I always try to remember God has a plan. We will know that plan someday. It's the heartache and loss for all those left behind. May Ricky rest in peace knowing he was loved by all of us. My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🤍🙏🤍*

**Billie Jean, Cassie, Rory, Rhett & Noah** - September 28, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ *Nick and Connie, so very sorry. My condolences to you and your family.*

**Bernay Brumbaugh** - September 28, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ricks passing! Rick was my first “dating” boyfriend...many years ago❤️ My condolences to the family*

**Pamela (Jamnick) Alton** - September 28, 2024 at 12:52 PM

BB

“*Rick was always one of my favorite cousins! He was fun, and loving, and completely unique. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.*”

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**Brandy Bay Bone** - September 28, 2024 at 12:54 AM